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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22.

IS THIS AN AGRICULTURAL COUNTRY.

There are indeed few subjects of greater importance to us than the one involved in the above enquiry, inasmuch as upon it undoubtedly depends the future greatness or ultimate failure of this Colony. And there is probably no subject upon which the Government is more grievously at fault. The question has yet to receive an official reply. One would naturally have expected that four years would have sufficed for the Chief Commissioner, with a large and efficient staff of Engineers, to obtain a general knowledge of the country, and be able to point out its valleys, prairies, lakes, and rivers. But with a few trifling exceptions the Colony is to them an unknown region. And thus the most important work for which the Royal Engineers were sent out here has been almost totally neglected. It is true they have not been idle. They have been engaged in making roads, and no doubt have worked well, too. But what of that? Pat with his pick and shovel would be a match for the best of them. Their education is not of much advantage either to themselves or the Colony if they are to be kept at the work of an ordinary navvy. It is not of course our present purpose to bring home the blame either to His Excellency, the Governor, or the Chief Commissioner, but urge the importance of a change of policy in this respect. And in doing so we might allude to the past, and show how that, had the country been thoroughly explored and properly understood at first, not only might many thousands of our revenue, squandered upon useless and abandoned roads and other works, have been saved, but we would now have had a great trunk road through the entire Colony, with thriving agricultural settlements on either side of it; and thus the disastrous results of the suicidal policy hitherto pursued by the Government would have been averted. We should have had in the Lands Office a complete panorama of the country, so that intending settlers could at a glance inform themselves more effectually as to the lie of the land than they can now do by months of expensive exploration and bootless inquiry. But, to use a vulgar proverb, "there is no use crying over spilled milk." Instead, therefore, of fruitlessly whining over the blunders and failings of the past, let us gird ourselves for future action; and, profiting by dear-bought experience, redeem the time as far as may be.

We opine the paramount importance of the developement of our agricultural resources is so generally understood and admitted that for us to attempt to enforce it would be a work of supererogation. It may not be so generally felt, however, that we have this season lost hundreds of good settlers, simply from our inability to direct them intelligently to good and desirable settlements. Hundreds, nay, we may be safe in saying thousands, of intelligent, practical men have passed up one road to Cariboo and come down the other, a large majority of whom have pronounced the Country entirely unfit for agriculture, others admitting that they saw a few good patches, but by no means sufficiently extensive to justify its being written down an agricultural country. Had they seen any considerable amount of good land there is no doubt at all that many of these men would have settled down and devoted themselves to the certain and most remunerative employment of tilling the soil, and supplying the miners with provisions.

Now, altho' we presume these men are pretty correct in stating that they have *seen* nothing to justify them in concluding that the agricultural resources of the Colony are extensive, yet we may be permitted to express our surprise that they should take upon themselves to pronounce upon a country so extensive and varied both in soil and climate as British Columbia is known to be, when they have seen so very little of it, and that little confined to the rough mountainous country bordering on the Fraser, where no intelligent man would, upon candid reflection, expect to find good land, and where no one in, or at all acquainted with, the country, supposes good land to exist, beyond a few flats and patches of inconsiderable extent, but yet of very considerable importance from their location.

Here the question will very naturally be asked, where then are your extensive agricultural districts? To this enquiry we do not profess to be prepared with a satisfactory, practical reply. It is true we know and can testify from personal observation that, commencing at the Gulf of Georgia, and extending up as far as Hope, there is a very large area of good, fertile land, partly prairie, partly rich bottom land, lightly timbered, and partly up-lands, more or less heavily timbered; and there is also a considerable extent of open grass land, which is liable to partial inundations during the spring freshets, but which is most valuable for grazing purposes. We feel perfectly content with the country bordering on the Lower Fraser, so far as its agricultural capabilities are concerned. But as the future scene of a great rural population, all eyes are directed to that extensive country lying east and southeast of Hope and Lytton, watered by the Thompson River and its many tributaries, and extending from the Bonaparte River and Green Lake on the north, to the boundary line on the south. But unfortunately this section of country is comparatively unknown. It is true several intelligent gentlemen who have travelled over much of it give the most satisfactory accounts. But beyond a casual traveller nothing is really known as to the character and extent of this great centre of the Colony. And it is here we think official exploration should commence as early as may be next season, and continue with unabated energy until every valley, mountain, lake, and river, is thoroughly known and mapped out. The country could then be laid off into Districts, and base lines could be located, so that intending settlers might obtain at the Land Office all the information requisite to enable them to select intelligently the site of a future home. It is of the most vital importance that another year should not be permitted to pass without a more practical knowledge of the interior of the Country being obtained, not only for the promotion of the agricultural interests of the Country, but also in view of the proper location of roads.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22.

BRITISH COLUMBIA A FAVORABLE FIELD FOR MANUFACTURING.

It is not difficult to see that the tendency of the free-port system adopted by the neighboring Colony, while it constitutes an insuperable barrier to union, must be to give this Colony a decided advantage as a manufacturing Country. Our import tariff, amounting to from 10 to 15 per cnnt., *upon the value of the article here* (!), forms a very substantial protection, while it will operate as a heavy tax against outside manufacture. Manufacturers, if located on the neighboring Island, would have the markets of that Island free to them, it is true, but they would have to compete, without any protection, with foreign manufacture and cheap labor. And as British Columbia is, and will continue to be, their chief market, they would be subjected to our tariff rates upon at least three-fourths of their productions. Whereas manufacturers, by locating in this Colony, have free access to its extensive markets, enjoy the substantial protection the tariff affords against outside competition, and at the same time have all the advantages of the free-port beyond the Gulf. Thus they have free access to the markets of both Colonies, and a protective duty of from 10 to 15 per cent. besides. But there is yet another advantage possessed by this Colony over her neighbor, in water-power. Everywhere you turn you see the most magnificent water-privileges, commencing close to, indeed in, this city, and extending through the length and breadth of the Colony.

For a Colony so young and possessing so small a population as British Columbia, it may seem premature to write upon this subject. But we are strongly inclined to the opinion that even now there are several branches of manufacture which may be engaged in with great advantage. The manufacture of deals, shingles, &c., we will not now treat upon. But there are the articles of woolen goods, leather, soap, candles, pottery and bricks. All these articles could be manufactured here so as to monopolize the trade of this Colony, and, in most of them, compete on very favorable terms in the Victoria market. The supply of raw material for the manufacture of woolen fabrics would necessarily be somewhat circumscribed for the present, being chiefly confined to the produce of sheep owned by the Hudson Bay Company, and animals brought in for slaughter, which taken together would afford an annual clip of, say, ten thousand head in round figures. This, at an average of five pounds per animal, would give fifty thousand pounds of wool a year to commence with. The wool is now shipped to England, manufactured there, and our woolen goods imported from that country, involving something like twelve months delay, during which the capital invested is dead; and when the goods arrive here they have to pay 10 per cent. duty, thus leaving a very handsome margin in favor of converting our wool into such fabrics as are in demand in this Colony. Raw skins can be had in large quantities almost for the taking away, and leather commands an enormous price. Soap-grease enough can be obtained on very reasonable terms; and our market for soap is almost unlimited, at highly remunerative prices. The amount of soap used by the aborigines alone is something extraordinary. Candles are used in large quantities in the mining districts, and are now worth *six dollars a pound* in Cariboo! For pottery the very best clay can be had in abundance; and altho' the market for that sort of ware is necessarily somewhat limited at present, yet it will rapidly expand with the increase of our population; and were there a supply at reasonable prices even now it would supersede the tinware so universally in use for domestic purposes.

In this article we may notice that a Company have already commenced operations out at Mayfield Farm, about 2 miles from this city, where some very fine specimens have been produced. In the article of bricks, we could not of course reasonably look beyond this Colony for a market; nor need we, as there will be a demand probably quite equal to the supply at home. And in bricks there is not only the import duty as a protection, but the freight, wharfage, &c., which amount in all to five dollars on every thousand, if brought from Victoria, whence we have hitherto drawn our supply.

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To the Rate-payers of New Westminster.

THE MUNICIPAL TAX for the year 1862-63 must be paid to the Town Clerk at his Office on or before the 30th day of November now next ensuing; all Taxes remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of the Magistrate for collection.

By order,
VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, October 16, 1862. oc18

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to, or having Claims against, the Estate of the late Lesslie M. Withrow, will please call at the Book Store of S. T. Tilley and have the same adjusted, on or before the 10th day of November, after which date Claims will not be allowed.

New Westminster, October 1st, 1862 o4 1m

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BEDS AND LIQUORS,

AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.

N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.

P. SMITH & CO.

Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

Food for the Million!

FAMILY

Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the public that having purchased the business hitherto carried on by MOODY & CO., he has removed to Cunningham & Ashwell's New Building, where, in addition to the original stock, he has just opened out a new and

CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Fresh Groceries, Provisions,

—AND—

GENERAL OILMAN'S STORES,

which he is prepared to sell at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.

Business connections have been formed with Houses in Oregon, by which he will receive by every steamer, and keep constantly on hand,

Fresh Butter and Eggs,

—AND—

FRUITS IN SEASON.

A. McALISTER.

New Westminster, Aug. 22, 1862. au23

British Columbia STAGE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

THE COMPANY'S STAGES, carrying Passengers and Express Freight, run regularly between

Douglas and Lillooet,

Leaving each Town every morning.

FINE GOODS are conveyed, with dispatch, over the route in Light Four-Horse Waggons.

For further information, apply to

STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
Victoria,

HENRY HOLBROOK,
New Westminster,

and at the Company's Offices in Douglas and Lillooet.

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PHELAN & COLLENDER'S MODEL BILLIARD TABLES!

AND

COMBINATION CUSHIONS.

GEO. E. PHELAN AND MATTHEW E. HUGHES having formed a copartnership for the sale of Phelan's Model Billiard Tables and Combination Cushions, would invite the public to visit their establishment and inspect their stock. A full supply of every article in the Billiard Trade constantly on hand.

G. E. PHELAN,
M. E. HUGHES,
724 and 726 Montgomery Street,
au9 Opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco.

New Advertisements.

MACDONALD'S UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.

Private Rooms

fitted up with all the

LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.

Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862. tc

J. A. WEBSTER.

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NEW DRY GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

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SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brilliantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Laines, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of

HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS,

Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls, Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantles, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Laces, Embroideries and Ruffings, all widths. An assortment of

Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's HOSIERY,

Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Damasks, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.

Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.

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EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.

English Clothing,

Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpacca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.

A LARGE INVOICE OF

ENGLISH STRAW HATS,

Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.

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BOOTS & SHOES.

English Balmoral and Watertight Boots,
" Blucher and Oxford Shoes,
" Nail Napoleon Mining Boots,
" Riding Boots,
" Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers,
Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description,
Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral,
French Dress Calf Sewed Boots,
" " Calf and Enamelled Gaiter Boots.

Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices.
Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jocky Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan.
Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1¼, 2, 2½ yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.
WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia-street.

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Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!

A lot of Mosquitoe Netting, all colors.

Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at

J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia street, New Westminster.

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M. J. BLACKMAN,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m.

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S

HOTEL —AND— BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

New Advertisements.

S. T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA STREET,

E W WESTMINSTER,

IS IMPORTING by nearly every steamer from San Francisco and Victoria, an assortment of

English and American Novels,

Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,

POETRY AND FICTION,

a fine assortment of

Family and Small Pocket Bibles,

Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,

Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

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STATIONERY.

Blank Cards of every description and color, Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.

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Memorandum and Blank Books,

Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Cargo Books, Tune Books, Tuck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indellible Inks, in bottles of all sizes, Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Seals, Red Tapes, and

Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

—ooo—

Musical Instruments,

(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)

Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

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Newspapers and Periodicals.

The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

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Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

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All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

S. T. TILLEY,
Colonial Book Store.

New Westminster, July 8th, 1862. jy9

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store, stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS,
ALES, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, SYRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS,

Havanna, Manilla and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m.

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd July, 1862. jy5 tf

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

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JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment in British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.

N. B.—**Fresh Butter** from Mr. McRoberts', Pitt River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand.

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Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THE JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia: is read by every busines man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. HERRE, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.—In order to meet the requirements of the Government we have set apart the fourth page, or so much thereof as may be requisite, for the purposes of a GOVERNMENT GAZETTE. In future, therefore, all Government, as well as Municipal, notices and advertisements will appear in that Department, unless in the event of those of an urgent nature coming to hand too late for the outside, in which case they will receive one insertion on the inside.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22.

THE DOWNWARD CURRENT.

Since our last not less than 500 miners have come down, bringing, in the aggregate, a very large amount of gold. The precise amount we have not the means of ascertaining. The great bulk of those who intend coming down this season may be expected in the course of eight or ten days. Snow in considerable quantities had fallen in Cariboo, and the price of grub had rallied. Armstrong, Decker, and some others, were caught in the snow with their trains, and it was expected they would lose the greater part of their animals. A great many animals had given out and died by the way. A considerable number were making preparations for wintering on Williams Creek. The stock of provisions on the Creeks was not very large, but a great amount had accumulated at Lillooet, Beaver Lake, Williams Lake and Quesnelle. Candles continued at $6 per lb.,—*one dollar a candle* in Cariboo. Wright's road has been accepted to the ninety-mile post, and is described as the finest piece of work on the Pacific coast. It is expected to be open for traffic as far as Williams Lake in about a month, when there will probably be quite a traffic over it with sleighs while the snow lasts. Goods will be carried from Lillooet to Williams Lake on sleighs, and stored there for packing into the mines next spring. Judge Begbie was holding Court at Lillooet last week. The suit, G. B. Wright, & Co. *vs.* Cranford, involving some nine or ten thousand dollars, and causing much interest, had been decided in favor of the Plaintiffs. The suit grew out of some damage the Defendant's goods had sustained while being transported to Cariboo by the Plaintiffs in the capacity of carriers.

THE GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO YALE.

On Monday 13th His Excellency Governor Douglas arrived in this town, and was received with every demonstration of loyalty and respect. Salutes were fired, flags were hoisted, and as the well-manned canoe which contained the Governor and retinue swept round the Bluff, a highly interesting *coup d'œil* was afforded to the spectators.

On Tuesday evening His Excellency was serenaded by the Band of the Royal Engineers, and on the following morning he received a deputation from the inhabitants of the town, who presented the following address:

"May it please your Excellency, as deputed by the inhabitants of Yale, it affords us much pleasure to express their united congratulations on your safe arrival in health and safety amongst us.

The annual tour of inspection undertaken by your Excellency on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, and in the interests of the Colonists can never, we feel assured, on any former occasion have been so prolific of grateful emotions as in this, the inaugural year of our great road-system. And we beg most respectfully to reciprocate with your Excellency these impressions of satisfaction and thankfulness. For we feel well assured that now, through your own promptitude and daring in the conception, and the solidity, finish, and rapidity of their execution, the wagon roads of British Columbia guarantee an immediate advance in all the forms of material prosperity.

That 400 miles of good wagon-road should have been constructed within the fourth year of a Colony's existence, and should be undertaken in the face of almost insuperable natural impediments, and in spite of the warnings of even highly accomplished Engineers, is, we think, a fact highly illustrative of a resolution and tenacity of purpose in your Excellency's administration almost unexampled. The cause of humanity has been subserved by the diminution to the hardy miner of a great part of his perils and privations; the public credit has been put to a test which has only the more fully evinced its firmness. The productive powers of the soil have been furnished with that first of all necessities, a ready outlet; and mercantile enterprise is no longer hampered by road charges of a capricious, and too often inordinate, amount. When we compare with all this the doubtfulness and gloom which pervaded the minds of many of our thoughtful residents a year ago, we cannot but give expression to these sentiments of gratitude towards your Excellency, as well as of confidence that whatever may remain to perfect our means of land and water communication will receive your earliest and best attention. We also trust that the local wants of our town need only to be stated to meet with a ready hearing and a liberal response. It only remains to us to express our feelings of devotion and loyalty to the august and gracious Sovereign through her authorized representative, and our prayers that the Almighty may long continue to these possessions the blessings of a constitutional and a fostering rule."

In responding to this address, the Governor assured the deputation that their appreciation of his conduct had affected him deeply, and went on to observe that he had recommended to the Home Government organic changes in the mode of administration, in a liberal and progressive sense. These changes would have the effect of relieving the Executive of some share of their responsibility, and affording from time to time most needful aid and advice. Early next year these alterations would probably begin to take effect. The proper grading of the town, and the removal of obstructions in the river near Yale were then, in compliance with suggestions of the Deputation, forthwith promised. His Excellency also held out the hope of further improvements in the shape of a wagon road from Yale to Emory's Bar, with a mule trail in continuation down to Union Bar, and the removal by blasting of one of the Islands called "The Sisters." On the same day Governor Douglas proceeded on his way to Hope, with the customary salutes.—*Communicated.*

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE.

The sittings of the Conference were continued at Camborne, Cornwall, during last week, and closed on Thursday. The proceedings were not, for the most part, of general interest.

The religious services appear to have been very well attended. Thousands were present at Redruth to hear Mr. Punshon preach in the fields. The services were distributed at Camborne, Redruth, Truro, and Falmouth, and in each town the chapel was filled. At Penzance there was a fifth service, for the recognition of returned missionaries. At the far-famed pit of Gweennap there were some 8000 to 10,000 persons to hear Mr. Rattenbury, ex-president, who crowded the vast amphitheatre.

At one of the meetings of the Conference the subject of special services and admission of "Revivalists" to Methodist pulpits was discussed, as the practice had led to much disquiet in many places. The President said that ministers must learn to say "No" to applications of the sort referred to. The first thing he had to do in one of his circuits was to tell some very influential men who waited upon him for the purpose of requesting that an American revivalist should occupy a chapel for a month that, as long as he was superintendant of that circuit, the revivalist should not place his foot in any of the pulpits, and he feard no more about it. If all the ministers would act likewise toward these ambiguous people it would save a great deal of trouble.

Forty-nine candidates were "received into full connection."

On the motion of Dr. Osborn, it was agreed to present to the Queen an address of congratulation on the marriage of the Princess Alice.

A committee appointed for the purpose of suggesting measures for the relief of the distress in Lancashire and Cheshire have submitted their report. They recommend that public collections shall be made in all the Wesleyan chapels throughout Great Britain not later than the last Sabbath in September, and that donations shall also be solicited from the influential members of the congregations.

At one of the sittings the Rev. W. M. Punshon made an extraordinary offer. He was anxious to undertake, by solicitations and occasional lectures, the task of raising £10,000, which shall be devoted to the purpose of building Wesleyan chapels in the watering-places of England. The liberal offer was received with enthusiasm. *Ill. Lon. News.*

A ROAD WANTED FROM HOPE TO YALE.—We have more than once taken occasion to draw attention to the necessity for constructing a road, or at least a good trail for stock, between these two points. It will be remembered what difficulty was experienced last spring at that point; and every season we are informed that numbers of animals are injured and destroyed in being driven over the wretched apology for a trail which exists there. With the increased transit facilities afforded by the new road above Yale, the difficulty hitherto experienced between these places will be greatly aggravated next spring; and as it is of the utmost importance that every possible clog to our commerce should be removed, so as to ensure an ample supply of provisions in Cariboo next season at reduced prices, we trust this matter will receive the immediate attention of His Excellency the Governor. We have been given to understand, by well informed practical men, that the expense will be quite inconsiderable; and now, when there are so many in need of employment, the work could be done to great advantage. We trust we shall not be called upon to witness the repetition of the mismanagement of last year. Everything that can be done this fall and winter towards making preparations for the spring trade ought certainly to be done.

SINCE writing the above we learn with gratification that Governor Douglas on his recent visit to Yale agreed to several works, and, amongst other things, the navigation below the town is to be improved by blasting the "Twin sisters," and some other rocks; a wagon road is to be made from Yale to Emery's Bar, and a trail thence to Union Bar. These are works of very great, and, indeed, Colonial importance; and we trust there will be no unnecessary delay in having them done. We hail this movement as a step in the right direction.

A DELEGATE FROM VANCOUVER.—It is rumored that Leonard McClure, Esq., late Editor of the *Press* newspaper, goes to England as the Vancouver delegate.

THE POOR OLD PIPER.—The remains of T. F. Campbell, the old Highland piper who was here last spring, and who strayed from the Victoria Hospital in May last, were found in the woods a few miles out of Victoria one day last week.

OVER-REACHING.—We cannot help thinking it is poor policy on the part of steamboat owners on the Fraser putting fare up so high. Nearly one half of the passengers are coming from Douglas in canoes now, as it costs only about half the steamboat charge.

VIRTUE IN POWDER.—We learn that on the Governor's arrival at Yale the other day the people of that enterprising town burned quite a quantity of gun-powder, and indulged in sundry demonstrations of respect; and while the smoke yet hovered over the town, a deputation waited on His Excellency and asked several local favors, which were promptly granted.

THE WEATHER.—Nothing could be more delightful than the weather has been for some weeks past. The white curtain which covered the mountains in the distance has again disappeared, and, altho' the nights are a little chilly, the days are charming.

OVERCROWDED.—The Jail is only calculated to accommodate 19 prisoners, but we believe there are now 26 in it, two to come from Victoria, and three on the way down from Cariboo, making a total of 31. The Warden will have a jolly time of it.

THE Str. Caledonia, Capt. Frain, arrived yesterday from Douglas, bringing 60 passengers. She was welcomed at the Pioneer wharf with three hearty cheers from the assembled crowd, indicating the high esteem in which Capt. Frain is held on the river.

HIS EXCELLENCY, GOVERNOR DOUGLAS, took his departure from this Colony yesterday on the Str. Enterprise

CUSTOM'S RECEIPTS for week ending 18th October, 1862, $3,915 75c.

UP FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.—It appears from English papers that seven vessels were up for this country in August.

THE QUEEN'S MOVEMENTS.—We learn from the Court Journal that Her Majesty left Balmoral Castle on the 29th August, and arrived at Windsor Castle at 8½ o'clock the following morning. Her Majesty was to embark for Germany on the 1st September, where she was expected to spend six weeks.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.—The marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with the Princess of Denmark is arranged to take place early next spring. His Royal Highness has addressed a letter to the Earl of Derby, as Chairman of a Committee on the Albert Memorial, intimating a desire to subscribe £2,000 towards promoting that object.

A GREAT TEMPERANCE GATHERING of all the organizations in Western Canada was to have taken place at Komoka on the 10th of September, when Mr. Moffat, the celebrated Temperance Lecturer from Cincinnati, was to speak. Ten thousand persons were expected to be present on the occasion.

SABBATH LAW.

MR. EDITOR,—All will admit that you did good service in agitating the Sabbath question. Indeed there can be little doubt that to your exertions we are in a great measure indebted for a Sabbath Law in this Colony. But I do not think your work or responsibility by any means ends with the introduction of that law. It is your duty to see that it is properly enforced, and that those who observe it are protected in their business, and otherwise. My object in addressing you is to call your attention to what I conceive to be a flagrant wrong. I refer to the fact that, while all the other places of business are closed, two shops on the lower side of Columbia street,—I will not mention their names now, but may take occasion to do so unless the evil ceases,—are regularly opened every Sabbath, and, taking advantage of all the others being closed, do a brisk trade, principally with Indians Now this is not only objectionable as a breach of law, but it is obviously unfair towards those who, in compliance with the law, refrain from business on that day.

PAUL PRY.

New Westminster, Oct., 21st, 1862.

["Paul" appears to entertain a very keen appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of a publisher. We fancy it is quite as much the duty of our correspondent, or any other good citizen, as it is ours to see that the law is enforced. We trust, however, that in this case it will be quite sufficient to call the attention of the offending parties to the propriety of complying with the law.—ED.]

DEATH.

At Yale on the 18th inst., Capt. William Knapp Kilborne, of Newburyport, State of Massachusetts.

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED,
AT THE
GOVERNMENT BAKERY,
AND
FAMILY GROCERY.

1000 **Sacks Golden Gate Flour.**
400 " **Crescent City** "
400 " **Pioneer** "
600 " **National** "
50 " **Pacific** "
50 **kegs Golden Syrup.** (superior.)
50 **boxes Candles.**
25 **cases Lard.**

10,000 lbs. Oregon and Eastern Bacon,
with a very large general assortment of Fresh Groceries on sale at
Unprecedently Low Prices.
Wholesale or Retail by
PHILIP HICK.
New Westminster, October 7th, 1862. tc.

Government Bakery
—AND—
FAMILY GROCERY.
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PHILIP HICK,
LYTTON SQUARE,
KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,
Wholesale and Retail,
a choice assortment of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.
Parties proceeding to
CARIBOO
will find a complete supply of such articles as they require in this establishment. ju7 tf

New Advertisements.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
—ooo—
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
CAPITAL, ... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
—ooo—
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to Traders and others for the transaction of business.
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of Interest:
On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the Principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and Advances made on Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.
DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, also on New York and San Francisco, and Bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.
CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco, and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from these ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent. on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.
GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or anvances made on the same.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM. GEORGE R. ASHWELL.
NEW
Furniture and Stove
Emporium.
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THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have removed their
Furniture and Stove Warehouse
to their New Building, Columbia Street, and having made arrangements for
DIRECT IMPORTATION
—FROM THE—
BEST MARKETS,
are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.
CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.
New Westminster, July 29th, 1862. jy30

BOSTON BAR
HOTEL,
BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.
THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest
Liquors and Cigars
constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.
JOLICŒUR & CO.
Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

CITY BAKERY
—AND—
COFFEE SALOON.
—ooo—
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the
Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,
where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.
Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,
supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.
☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.
JAMES ALLAN.
New Westminster, Aug. 18, 1862. au23

BONDED WAREHOUSE.
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HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods
Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.
A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

A CARD.
WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.
☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade fe13-tc

W. GRIEVE,
Tailor and Clothier,
In Smeaton's Building, Columbia Street.
ALL ORDERS entrusted to his care promptly attended to, and work finished in the latest style. je25

New Advertisements.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.
No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.
From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.
Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.
There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.
How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS.
Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.
No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.
In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

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*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box.
CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-st., Victoria, V. I. fe27 1y

PIONEER SALOON.
Mr. J. T. SCOTT
HAS THE PLEASURE of informing his old friends, and the travelling public generally, that he is still to be found at the north-east corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample
—OF HIS—
Wines, Ales and Liquors,
which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the Colony. In connection with the Saloon he has just opened a splendid
Billiard Hall,
which is furnished with three first-class Billiard Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions; and being well lighted and ventilated, possesses all the facilities for enjoying a quiet game at Billiards. jul1

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.
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WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all
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to any point in the
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COUNTRY,
at moderate rates. DISPATCH will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.
Lillooet, June 20th, 1862. je28

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND in Cut-Off Valley at and about the 47th Mile Post on the Road from Lillooet, extending half a mile along the said road and across the Valley as shown by Posts on the ground, is Reserved by the Government as the possible site of a future town.

R. C. MOODY.
Colonel, R. E.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
New Westminster, 18th September, 1862.

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the O tment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands,	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulæ.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy.
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers.	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
Chilblains.		Yaws.

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To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.

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British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster; Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,
jy30 WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday the 5th of November next, for the construction (in 2 sections) of a Road from Pemberton to a point near the Indian Village on the Lake—a total distance of fourteen hundred and fifty (1450) yards, more or less.

The first Section to comprise the portion of road out of Pemberton to a point to be fixed by the Lands and Works Department, seven hundred yards, more or less, distant. The second Section, from that point to the point of termination, above alluded to, near the Indian Village, an estimated distance of seven hundred and fifty yards, more or less.

The work to be completed on or before the 31st December, 1862.

Payment to be made in British Columbian Bonds, payable on 31st December, 1863, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.

For Specification of the Work and further particulars apply at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioner at Douglas, or to Sergeant Bridgeman, R. E., on the First Portage, Harrison-Lillooett Road.

Proposals will at the same time be received for the work, tenders being based on the condition of the stipulated time for the completion being extended to 28th February, 1863.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and Chief Commissoner.
Office of Lands and Works,
New Westminster, 14th Oct. 1862 } oc15

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO CHAS. OPPENHEIMER, WALTER MOBERLY, and all others whom it may concern,

Notice is hereby given that the contract of the 16th day of August, 1862, and endorsement between myself and you has been and is declared forfeited, for breech of stipulations thereof, to the use of the Government.

Dated this 14th day of October, A. D., 1862.

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and Chief Commissioner.
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster. } oc15

British Columbia.

DITCHES.

Rules and Regulations under "The Gold Fields Act, 1859."

WHEREAS under the Gold Fields Act, 1859, the Governor for the time being of British Columbia is empowered by writing under his hand and the Public Seal of the Colony to make Rules and Regulations in the nature of By-Laws for all matters relating to mining.

And Whereas in conformity with the said Act, certain Rules and Regulations have already been issued, bearing date the seventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the sixth of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

And whereas it is expedient to make further provision for cases in which Roads or Works come into contact with Ditches or other mining rights.

Now, therefore, I do hereby enact, proclaim, and make the following Rules and Regulations:

Allows construction of roads to cross ditches with sanction of Gold Commissioner.

I. Any person heretofore or hereafter engaged in the construction of any road or work, may, with the sanction of the Gold Commissioner, cross, divert, or otherwise interfere with, any ditch, water privilege, or other mining right whatsoever for such period as the said Commissioner may direct.

The Gold Commissioner to settle compensation.

II. The Gold Commissioner shall order what (if any) compensation for every such damage or interference shall be paid, and when; and to whom, and whether any and what works damaged or effected by any such interference as aforesaid, shall be replaced by flumes or otherwise repaired, and in what manner, by the person or persons inflicting any such damage.

Gold Commissioner to give certificate of authorization to create damage.

III. Upon compliance with the requirements aforesaid the Gold Commissioner shall certify in writing under his hand that that the person or persons named therein were duly authorized to create the damage or interference aforesaid, and have duly fulfilled the requirements hereinbefore mentioned, nd have also duly satisfied and discharged all damages by him or them occasioned to any persons whatsoever for or in respect of the damage or interference referred to.

Such certificate to be recorded.

IV. Every such certificate shall be recorded by the said Gold Commissioner in a book to be kept by him for that purpose at his office, and shall be at all times open to inspection upon payment of fee of Two shillings for every inspection.

Every recorded certificate to be evidence in a Court of Justice.

V. Every such certificate so recorded shall be sufficient evidence, in any Court of Justice in the Colony, of all matters and things therein contained or referred to, and shall discharge the person or persons to or for whom the same is granted from all liability with respect to the damage or interference therein mentioned.

Gold Commissioner to decide all ditch cases under the value of £200 without appeal.

VI. The Gold Commissioner shall, upon the application of any party interested therein, and after notice as hereinafter mentioned to all whom it may concern, inquire into and decide all matters arising out of or connected with any such damage or interference as aforesaid, and such decision or judgement shall be final and without appeal in all cases where such decision or judgment shall be given in respect of any sum or matter at issue the amount or value whereof, which shall be stated in the decision, shall not exceed Two hundred pounds Sterling.

Cases over £200 may be appealed to the Supreme Court, the appellant to give bond or mortgage to Gold Commissioner.

VII. In cases where such amount or value shall exceed Two hundred pounds Sterling, any party aggrieved by such decision may appeal against the same to the Supreme Court of Civil Justice upon giving written notice of such intention to the Gold Commissioner within ten days of such decision, and upon giving within such ten days to the Commissioner whose decision is appealed against a good and sufficient bond or mortgage, the amount of which shall be fixed by the Commissioner, but not exceeding Five hundred pounds Sterling, from the party or parties appellant for the prosecution of the appeal and for the payment of all such costs as may be awarded by the said Supreme Court.

Maintenance of Culverts.

VIII. The owners of every ditch, water privilege, or mining right, shall at their own expense construct, secure, and maintain, all culverts necessary for the passage of waste and superfluous water flowing through or over any such ditch, water privilege, or right, except in cases where a natural stream or river applicable or sufficient for the purpose exists in the immediate vicinity.

Owners to kep ditches in repair to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner.

IX. The owners for the time being, not being the government, of any ditch, or water privilege, shall construct and secure the same in a proper and substantial manner, and maintain the same in good repair, to the satisfaction of the Gold Commissioner, and so that no damage shall occur during their ownership thereof to any road or work in its vicinity from any part of the works of such ditch, water privilege, or right giving way by reason of not being so, as aforesaid, constructed, secured, or maintained.

Liability of owners for damage occurring to roads by the giving way of ditches.

X. The owners of any ditch, water privilege, or right, shall be liable, and shall make good in such manner as the said Gold Commissioner shall determine, all damages which may be occasioned by or through any parts of the works of such ditch, water privilege, or right giving way as aforesaid, and the same may be recovered before a Magistrate in a summary manner.

Notice.

XI. The publication of any written notice to the party intended to be effected thereby in two consecutive issues of the *Government Gazette*, or any newspaper circulating in the Colony, or by affixing the same for seven days on some conspicuous part of any premises referred to in any such notice, shall be deemed good and sufficient notice for all purposes under the said "Gold Fields' Act, 1859," and any Rules and Regulations made in pursuance thereof.

Saving of Chief Commissioner's right to cross ditches in the formation of Roads.

XII. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit the right of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out from time to time the public roads and ways of the Colony across, through, along, or under any ditch, water privilege or mining right, in any unsurveyed Crown Land, without compensation, doing as little damage as conveniently may be in laying out the same.

{ L. S. } Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Lillooett, this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's Reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

British Columbia.

PROCLAMATION,

No. 8, A. D. 1862.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS, Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria, entitled an Act to provide for the "Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony, to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order, and good government of the same, and

Whereas a requisition has been received from a majority of the rate-payers resident in the city of New Westminster, praying that authority may be granted to the Municipal Council thereof to raise a loan or loans upon the security of the revenues of the said City. And whereas it is expedient that such requests should be granted, and the provisions of the "New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860," should be amended and extended accordingly. Now therefore I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows.

Repeal of portion of Clause 35, of "The New Westminster Municipal Council Act, 1860."

I. So much of Clause 35, of the "New Westminster Municipal Connecil Act, 1860," as requires the written requisition of a majority of the whole of the rate-payers on the Assessment Roll of the said City as necessary to the making of the further rate of £5 in the £100 therein mentioned, is hereby repealed.

Requisition to be signed by resident rate-payers only.

II. In lieu thereof, the Requisition to the said Municipal Council in writing, of a majority of such portion of the Rate-payers on the Assessment Roll as shall at the time of making every or any such Requisition, be resident or present within the said City, shall be a good and sufficient Requisition for all the purposes mentioned in the said Clause 35, of the said Act.

Power to extend the period for collecting further rate authorized by Clause 35 of cited Act, to a period not exceeding five years.

III. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council if called on by a special requisition as aforesaid for that purpose, and with the confirmation and consent thereto of the Governor for the time being, to extend the time for levying or collecting the further rate authorized by Clause 35 of the Act last above cited, to any period not exceeding five years.

Authority to Council to raise a Loan.

IV. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of New Westminster, by a By-Law duly passed and confirmed, and after the Requisition aforesaid, to borrow, and for all persons to lend from time to time, any sum or sums of money, upon the security of the whole or any part of the general or special Revenue of the said City, at such rates of interest, in such form and manner, for such terms, payable and redeemable in such time, and manner, and place, and for such purposes (but connected only with the benefit or improvement of the said city and its approaches) as shall be specially named or referred to in that behalf, in the By-Law authorising any such Loan.

The Certificate in writing of the President and Clerk, with the Seal of the Council affixed, sufficient evidence that the Requisition has been signed by a Majority of Rate-payers.

V. The Certificate in writing of the President and the Clerk of the Municipal Council, with the seal of the said Council attached, shall be sufficient evidence for all purposes, that the Requisition so certified to has been signed by a Majority of the said Rate-payers resident or present as aforsaid.

Wilful error in such Certificate a misdemeanor,

Wilful error or mis-statement in any such Certificate shall be deemed a misdemeanor.

This Act may be cited for all purposes as The New Westminster Municipal Extension Act, No. 2.

{ L.S. } Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Lillooett, this 29th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and in the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command.
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

British Columbia.

PROCLAMATION.

No. 7, A. D., 1662.

By His Excellency JAMES DOUGLAS. Companion of the most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in Chief of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an Act of Parliament, made and passed in the session of Parliament held in the 21st and 22nd years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, entituled "An Act to provide for the Government of British Columbia," and by a Commission under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, I, JAMES DOUGLAS, have been appointed Governor of the said Colony, and have been authorized by Proclamation under the Public Seal of the said Colony to make laws, institutions, and ordinances, for the peace, order, and good government of the same.

And whereas the Tolls imposed by the Lytton Alexandria Road Toll Act, 1862, are evaded by the transport of goods and animals along side trails, and it is expedient to put an end to such evasion...

Now therefore, I do hereby declare, proclaim, and enact as follows:—

Imposing Tolls upon goods carried along all routes and trails on the Lytton Alexandria route.

I. From and after the date of this Act, the Tolls leviable under the Lytton Alexandria Road Toll Act, 1862, shall be levied, assessed, and collected, from all persons whomsoever, not only upon goods, chattels, merchandize and cattle passing or carried along any part of the road now in process of construction from Lytton to Alexandria, but shall also be so levied upon all merchandise, stores, productions, chattels, and cattle, of all descriptions, passing, leaving, taken or carried, whether by land or water from Lytton, in the direction of Alexandria, and levied, assessed, collected, and applied under and subject to the same exceptions, exemptions, provisoes, and stipulations, and in the same manner, as is enacted for the assessment, collection, recovery, and application of Tolls and Penalties by the said Lytton Alexandria Road Toll Act, 1862.

Definition of the word Cattle.

II. In the construction of this and the last mentioned Act, the word Cattle shall be deemed to include all animals "*domitae naturae.*

Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the Lytton Alexandria Tolls Act, 1862.

{ L. S. } Issued under the Public Seal of the said Colony, at Lillooett, this 29th day of September in the year of our Lord. One thousand eight hundred and sixty two; and the twenty-sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, by me,

JAMES DOUGLAS.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

BETWEEN	New Westminster.	Douglas.	Hope.	Yale.	Lytton.	Lillooet.	Williams Lake.	Quesnelle.	Antler.
New Westminster,		Letters. 5d Newspapers. 2½d	Letters. 5d Newspapers. 2½d	Letters. 5d Newspapers. 2½d	Letters. 1s Newspapers. 5d	Letters. 2s Newspapers. 5d	Letters. 2s Newspapers. 5d	Letters. 3s Newspapers. 1s	Letters. 4s Newspapers. 2s
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Lytton,	Letters. 1s Newspapers. 5d	Letters. 1s Newspapers. 5d	Letters. 1s Newspapers. 5d	Letters. 1s Newspapers. 5d		Letters. 1s Newspapers. 5d	Letters. 2s Newspapers. 5d	Letters. 3s Newspapers. 1s	Letters. 4s Newspapers. 2s
Lillooet,	Letters. 2s Newspapers. 5d	Letters. 2s Newspapers. 5d	Letters. 2s Newspapers. 5d	Letters. 2s Newspapers. 5d	Letters. 1s Newspapers. 5d		Letters. 2s Newspapers. 5d	Letters. 3s Newspapers. 1s	Letters. 4s Newspapers. 2s
Williams Lake,	Letters. 2s Newspapers. 1s	Letters. 3s Newspapers. 1s	Letters. 3s Newspapers. 1s	Letters. 3s Newspapers. 1s	Letters. 2s Newspapers. 5d	Letters. 2s Newspapers. 5d		Letters. 3s Newspapers. 1s	Letters. 4s Newspapers. 2s
Quesnelle,	Letters. 3s Newspapers. 1s	Letters. 4s Newspapers. 1s	Letters. 4s Newspapers. 1s	Letters. 4s Newspapers. 1s	Letters. 3s Newspapers. 1s	Letters. 3s Newspapers. 1s	Letters. 3s Newspapers. 1s		Letters. 4s Newspapers. 2s
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WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General, B. C.
General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862. jy23

To Charles Oppenheimer, Walter Moberly, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE is hereby given that the interruptions you have permitted in the progress of the construction of the Lytton-Alexandria Road are unsatisfactory to me.

That a sufficient number of men for the due completion of the works of the said road within the prescribed period, have not been, and are not continuously kept on the road.

That portions of the said road have been, and still are neglected, contrary to the terms of the contract.

And other defaults on your parts in the observance thereof have taken place.

You are therefore hereby ordered and required to carry out the whole of the contract works of the said Road uninterruptedly, (with a full body of men, not less than Three Hundred) and observe, fulfil, and keep all and every the terms covenants, and stipulations of the agreement between myself and you, of the 16th day of August, 1862, and the endorsement thereon or upon any default thereof, the said contract, and all the interest, payments, tolls and benefits whatsoever which you may claim thereunder, or under the Lytton-Alexandria Road Toll Act, 1862, together with the said Road, will forthwith be forfeited.

Dated this Thirtieth day of September, 1862.

R. C. MOODY, Colonel R. E.
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department, New Westminster.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is RESERVED for the present, viz:

On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles Westwards and one mile backwards from the Water.

There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid RESERVE and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas-Street Road—Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.

R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E., and Chief Commissioner.
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept., 1862.

Government Assay Office,

NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.

ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.

2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.

3. Each ingot will be stamped with its *number*, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its *weight*, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its *fineness* in thousandths, and its *value* in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:



and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.

4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.

5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).

All clips are retained in the Government Assay office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.

N. B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DUST, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.

ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.

FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.

W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.

P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.

apr4 W. D. G.

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with FRANCIS JONES BARNARD, (Barnard's Express,) for the conveyance of the Government Mails, as undermentioned:

From 1st April to 30th November.

- From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lyttôn and Lillooet, and return, weekly.
- From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.

From 1st December to 31st March.

- From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return semi-monthly.
- From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return monthly.

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.,
Postmaster General B. C.
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To The Rate-payers of NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assessment Roll for the Municipal Year 1862-63, is now open for inspection at the Office of the Town Clerk.

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.
New Westminster, Sept. 30, 1862.

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